

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT CAPABLE OF
IDENTIFYING SOURCES OF SMALL PACKETS**

A method, system, apparatus, and computer program product is presented for management of a distributed data processing system. A system management framework monitors multiple sources of network packets within the distributed data processing system. After identifying a source of network packets that generates network packets that surpass a predetermined threshold limitation on small packet size, a system administrator is alerted to the identified source of network packets. At the discretion of the system administrator, execution of the identified source can be paused, stopped, or restarted.